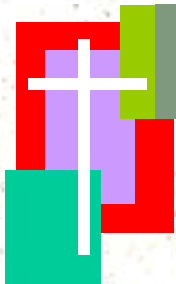


Christian Message



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Gospel Meeting at the Klang church of Christ

Life's Lessons

By John Grubb



SCHEDULE OF LESSONS:

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| 11 Jun - 8.00 pm | Lessons from the Tower of Babel |
| 12 Jun - 8.00 pm | Lessons from Sodom and Gomorrah |
| 13 Jun - 9.15 am | Lessons Israel Learned at Jericho |
| -10.30 am | Life's Greatest Decision |

Sermons in June:

- PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER - RICK KIRK
- LIFE'S GREATEST DECISION - JOHN GRUBB
- PARABLE OF THE TEN VIRGINS - KOAY CHUAN LEK
- WORK AS FOR THE LORD - QUAY CHEW SOON



The Mind of Christ

Based on *Philippians*
Teacher: Bro Chris Lopez

Lessons on Christian Living; how a Christian Youth is to live his/her life in accordance to what the Bible teaches.
All young people age 12 and above are invited to participate.

Y.E.S.

Youth Enrichment Seminar
14 - 16 June 2010
Klang Church of Christ

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For though by this time you ought to be teachers

By Steven Chan



The Bible teaches that every Christian is expected to grow spiritually "till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head--Christ-- from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love." (Eph 4:13-16).

As we grow, we seek to be more like Christ – and as we seek to do that, we

will no longer be like children in our understanding of the doctrine of Christ – and we will not easily "tossed to and fro by every wind of doctrine introduced by the trickery of men". So, one test of the maturity of our faith is to ask ourselves whether we have an understanding of the sound doctrine of Christ such that we will not be swayed by false doctrine. Can we defend our faith against false teachers?

As we grow, the Bible expects us to be able to speak the truth in love. There are two elements here. Firstly, we need to know the truth so that we can speak it. According to John 17:17, God's word is truth. Do we know the Word of God well enough so that we can speak it? Secondly, we are to be able to speak it in love. God does not want us to speak the truth in an arrogant, self-righteous and unloving manner; he wants us to speak it in love. Similar sentiment is expressed in 2 Tim 2:24-26: "And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will."

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You Ought To Be Teachers

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ing to 2 Peter 3:18, we are to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We must grow in our understanding of God's word but we are also expected to grow in our practice of being Christ-like.

According to Heb 5:12-14, each and every Christian needs to grow to the stage of being capable to teaching others the Word of God: "For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. But solid food belongs to those who are of full age,

that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil." If you feel that you are not ready to teach another person the Word of God or the Gospel of Christ, then there are still lots of room for you to grow. But we cannot stay stagnant. The exhortation in 1 Peter 2:2-3 is that "as newborn babes, (you are to) desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious."

Finally, as we grow, we are to be so "joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share that we cause the growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love".

Are we so connected with each other that we can function in such a way that the body of Christ will be built up and that it will grow corporately? God expects us to grow in our relationship with one another. Are we growing in our relationship with all the brethren in the congregation?

The questions we need to ask ourselves from time to time: "Am I growing spiritually?" "What must I do in order to grow spiritually?" "Am I improving in my relationship with brethren that I am so closely connected with my fellow brethren – and are contributing towards their growth as well as that of the church? May we seek to grow spiritually so that God will be glorified.

Present your bodies a living sacrifice

By Steven Chan

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The Bible exhorts us to present our bodies a living sacrifice unto the Lord. Under the new covenant it is no longer the sacrifices of bulls and goats that constitute the offering of our worship to our God. Rather it is the presenting of our bodies themselves in the service of the Lord as the living sacrifice unto the Lord.

According to 1 Cor 6:19-20, the Bible says: "Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's." Thus, both our body and spirit belong to the Lord. Hence, our body itself should be presented as a sacrifice unto the Lord.

Jesus Himself was an example of one who offered His life as a living sacrifice as recorded in Eph 5:2-3: "And walk in love,

as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma."

In Phil 2:17, Paul refers to himself as being offered as the sacrifice and service for the faith of the Christians then: "Yes, and if I am being poured out as a drink offering on the sacrifice and service of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all."

In Heb 13:15-16, the Bible exhorts thus: "Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." The offerings we make to God comprise of the things we do for His glory and honor.

Hence, when we come to worship God on the first day of the week, let us be ask



Then Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, each took his censer and put fire in it, put incense on it, and offered profane fire before the LORD, which He had not commanded

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BIBLE INSTRUCTIONS On ...

Growing Old

By Sis Lydia Teh

A few days ago, Su Yen came to me holding a pretend paper microphone in her hand. She stuck it in front of my face and asked, “Mummy, what do you want to be when you grow old?”

I was caught off-guard. We always ask children what they want to be when they grow up, and now this girl is turning the table on me.

After thinking for a few moments, I gave her some answers. Play with grandchildren. Write books. Go for holidays. Wake up late (scratch that, I’m already waking up late most days).

Then it dawned on me that God is missing on the list. Shouldn’t He be top of the list when I’m inching nearer to my grave? Actually He should be tops at every stage in our life but human frailty is such that we tend to put our Maker on the sideline until it’s about time to meet Him.

What do we do when we grow old? We can’t bear any more offspring but we can bear fruits of righteousness and be like Anna the prophetess who fasted and prayed daily despite pushing 84.

The silver-haired head is a crown of glory,

If it is found in the way of righteousness. - Prov. 16:31

Listen to Me, O house of Jacob, And all the remnant of the house of Israel, Who have been upheld by Me from birth, Who have been carried from the womb: Even to your old age, I am He, And even to gray hairs I will carry you! I have made, and I will bear; Even I will carry, and will deliver you. - Isa. 46:3-4

Wisdom is with aged men, And with length of days, understanding.

The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Those who are planted in the house of the LORD Shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bear fruit in old age; They shall be fresh and flourishing. - Psa. 92:12-14

Now there was one, Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, and had lived with a husband seven years from her virginity; and this woman was a widow of about eighty-four years, who did not depart from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day. - Luke 2:36-37

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ourselves, what are we bringing as our offering or sacrifices to God? Should it not be the sacrifice of praise to God and the doing of good and the sharing with one another?

When we have that attitude, then we should not be asking what we can get from the assemblies of the saints but what we are offering up to God – as our sacrifices to Him? Perhaps then, we can be better guided as regards what we do during our worship service and how we do them.

In John 4:23-24, Jesus said: “But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in

spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” In J Cor 14:15, the apostle Paul wrote thus: “What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding.”

Are we truly worshipping God in the manner that God expects of us?

Note: This article was brought forward from Issue No.: 21 - May 23, 2010

Our Visitors and Visiting Brethren



VISITORS

21 May 2010

- Ong Jae Wen (Friend of Tan Ern Shern)

23 May 2010

- Ong Jae Wen (Friend of Tan Ern Shern)
- Chan Siew Meng (Richard Lim)
- KC Chia (Ng Yeow Kong)

VISITING BRETHREN

21 May 2010

- Sean Lim (Jurong)

23 May 2010

- Sean Lim (Jurong)
- Tee Ai Vee (Ipoh, Perak)



Services This Week (May 30, 2010)

Bible Class

Lesson: Parables of Jesus - The Pearl of Great Price
Teacher: Adrian Koay

Youth Bible Class

Lesson: Combined class

Worship

Lesson: Behold What Manner of Love The Father Has Bestowed on Us
Preacher: Richard Lim

Floral Display Khoo Hooi Ling

Helpers

Communion: Lim Lee Hua & Leow Huey Shien

Statistics for week May 21—23, 2010

Friday Bible Class Attendance	-	61
Sunday Bible Class	-	74
Sunday School		
Teachers	- 9	
Students	- 23	106
Sunday English Worship	- 89	
Children in attendance	- 28	
Mandarin Worship	- 19	
TOTAL SUNDAY ATTENDANCE	-	136

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. (2 Tim 2:15)

Services Next Week (June 7, 2010)

Bible Class

Lesson: The Parables of Jesus - The Dragnet
Teacher: Leow Yew Chong

Youth Bible Class

Lesson: Building Blocks of Faith
Teacher: Steven Chan

Worship

Lesson: Pray For One Another
Preacher: Rick Kirk

Floral Display Heng Hui Theng

Helpers

Communion: Low Poh Sim & Phelo Lopez

Church Program in June

01	Home Fellowship Meeting at Kota Kemuning	Ong Eng Boon
04	Offering Praise of Our Lips/Prayers	Richard Lim/John Quek
05	Home Fellowship at Bukit Kuda	Koay Chuan Lek
06	Building Renovation Fund	
07-09	Inter-congregational Church Camp	Richard Lim
11-13	Special Seminar with John Grubb	Rick Kirk
14	Monthly Review Meeting	Steven Chan
14-16	Youth Enrichment Seminar	Khoo Tze Wei
15	Home Fellowship Meeting at Kota Kemuning	Ong Eng Boon
17-19	Chinese Asian Bible Lectureship (Jurong)	Ong Eng Boon
19	Home Fellowship at Klang Jaya	Khoo Kay Yeow
29	Home Fellowship Meeting at Kota Kemuning	Ong Eng Boon

Sunday Sermons in June

06	Pray For One Another	Rick Kirk
13	Life's Greatest Decision	John Grubb
20	Parable of the Virgins	Koay Chuan Lek
27	Message of Encouragement	Richard Lee

Sunday Bible Class in June

06	Parable of the Dragnet	Leow Yew Chong
13	Lessons Israel Learned at Jericho	John Grubb
20	Parable of the Household	Ng Yeow Kong
27	Parable of the Unmerciful Servant	Richard Lim

Youth Bible Class in June

06	Building Blocks of Our Faith	Steven Chan
13	Combined Class	John Grubb
20	Building Blocks of Our Faith	Steven Chan
27	Building Blocks of Our Faith	Steven Chan

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the brethren who will be sitting for their Cambridge A Level final exams this coming week, i.e. Bro **Jerry Cheah** and **Justin Chan**
- **Sherlyn Ho**—that she may continue to have good health
- **Sharmini Nair**, niece of **Joyce Gomez** - kidney recovery
- The success of the Inter-congregational church camp and the gospel meeting with Bro John Grubb.

PRAISE OF OUR LIPS

Friday, June 4, 2010

Refreshment:

Quay Yam Suan
 Quay Yan Kem
 Mah Yit Mui
 Low Poh Sim
 Chong Siu Hua
 Susila

Clean Up:

Stuart Lee
 Joan Lee
 Ronnie Lee
 Richard Lim
 Tan Chin Han
 Alfred Edward
 Bryant Lee



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Speak where the Bible speaks. Be silent where the Bible is silent.

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The Klang Church of Christ seeks to glorify its Founder and Head, Jesus Christ (Matt 16:18; Col 1:18), by proclaiming salvation on the same terms stated by Jesus in Mark 16:16: "He who believes and is baptized will be saved".

Having been born again (John 3:3-5) through baptism in water (Titus 3:5; Eph 5:26; 1 Pet 3:21; Rom 6:3-5), we acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus, that "Christ lives in me and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God" (Gal 2:20). Thus, like the apostle Paul we can say, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Phil 4:13).

We appeal to all believers to be united in love as desired by the Lord (John 17:20-23; 13:34,35) and that all may "speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among us, but that we be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." (1 Cor 1:10).

Denominationalism does not feature in God's plan. We urge all to leave denominationalism and to be united in One Body (Eph 2:15-17) on the basis of what the Bible says (and to leave aside the teachings and traditions that are man-made as these are the cause of division among believers). "The churches of Christ greet you". (Rom 16:16)

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Visit the Youth Blogsite at
<http://youths-kcoc.blogspot.com>

Visit the Sunday School Blogsite at
www.ahadschool.blogspot.com



Monthly Review Meeting
June 14, 2010, 8.00 pm
Annex Room A



AWAY

- Olivia Daniel & Saroja left for Iowa, USA yesterday to witness the registration of Marriage of Salome on 5 June. We congratulate Salome.
- Bro Steven Chan and Sis Hooi Ling are in Jurong.
God speed to all.

Inter-congregational Church Camp

Higher Ground
Speaker: Bro Charlie DiPalma

7-9 June 2010 at Genting View Resort
For details: Richard Lim, Klang CoC

BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

- 04 Naidu
- 09 Low Lai Ngo
- 10 Sharon
- 15 Chiam Hock Kiew
- 16 Stuart Lee
- 18 Wong Suan Lay / Daryl Kirk
- 20 Kaleeswaran
- 22 Khoo Hooi Ling
- 25 Catherine Chirng
- 27 Jacqueline Tan

